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L. D. S. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT THATCHER

The L. D. S. conference that was held in Thatcher Saturday and Sunday was well attended by a large number of people. At the Saturday morning session there were 600 present; at the afternoon meeting, 750; Sunday morning there were 1,350, and a like number at the afternoon meeting. There were overflow meetings both Sunday morning and afternoon.

The conference was presided over by President Andrew Kimball and the overflow meetings by President Nash and Richard Layton.

There were a greater number of speakers than usual at this conference. Elder Richard R. Lyman, of Salt Lake City, a member of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles, was one of the speakers. Elder Lyman spoke on education and engineering. He has a professor of engineering in the University of Utah for many years and has ead a great amount of practical experience. He looked into the problems of this valley with a great deal of interest. During his stay here Apostle Lyman examined the dam project and the bridge proposition and commended our efforts to control the river very highly.

Members of the high council spoke during the conference; also missionaries from California and returned missionaries. The stake organizations were reported by their presidents. Mr. Wixom and Mrs. Pace spoke on the Smith-Hughs work. President Kimball talked along the lines of economy. He advised against wasting water and urged the necessity of saving the trees and vegetation of the valley.

The stake missionaries looked after the comfort of the people attending conference. Lunch was provided by the stake primary association in the basement of the meeting house.

En route here Apostle Lyman spoke to the high school students at Globe. President Kimball met him there and they held meetings at both Globe and Miami. On his return to Salt Lake City, Apostle Lyman was invited to speak to the studentboby at the University of Arizona.

In general there was a lively interest throughout all the meetings. Apostle Lyman became very much interested in our country and general development and on leaving remarked that we had nothing short of a great country here.

Entertains Members of Sunday School Class

Lois Brier entertained the members of the Blue Bird Sunday school class, at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session and games were played on the lawn.

County Attorney Serves Injunction

Prosecuting Attorney E. L. Spriggs served an injunction this week against J. A. Woods, treasurer of Graham county, restraining the treasurer from paying out county funds upon court orders, and from paying any expense in civil cases. The reason for this is that such expenditures are not beneficial to Graham county.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services will be held in the basement of the Jones Hotel.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Subject at the morning hour: "Religion and Business."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

B. F. Foster is having four modern houses built on the lots formerly owned by Mrs. Tom Hooks, south of the Standard Oil Company's tanks.

Jensen, the tailor, is completing a building just back of the Horseshoe Lunch Counter, to be used as storage room for automobiles.

American Legion Carnival a Grand Success

The masqrerade carnival given by the Swift-Murphy Post of the American Legion last Frieay evening, at Layton Hall, was a splendid success in every way. The hall was decorated in the national colors and a large flag was suspended from the ceiling. Just before the grand march was called, cords were pulled and a shower of confetti, baloons and jazz horns were showered on the heads of the dancers. It was a real carnival of fun and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ivan Dial receivee the prize for the best costume and Miss Pearl Claridge was given the prize for the merriest one present.

This is the first of a series of dances which the Legion is giving and the proceeds will be used to purchase a set of colors for the local post.

The jazz parade which was put on Friday afternoon, by members of the Legion was a unique feature of advertising and afforded much amusement to all who saw it.

Uuder Sheriff Takes Mendoza to Florence

Under Sheriff Jos. Woolsey left Wednesday morning for Florence with Elighen Mondoza, who was sentenced on a felony charge to the state penitentiary, to serve a term of fifteen months to two years.

The damage suit of Webster and Kerby vs. Greenlee County resulted in the plaintiffs obtaining judgment in the sum of $21,-794.00 and interest.

The case against Archie West, charged with selling liquor, was postponed until September, on account of the jury being unable to agree.

Morning Train Is Tied Up Two Hours

This morning (Friday) just as the Arizona Eastern passenger train was pulling into Safford, the right cylinder head of the engine blew out, completely disabling the engine. A message was sent to Tanque for an engine to take the train on to Bowie.

Jim Jefferies, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, was a passenger on the train, returning to his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ginter entertained with cards Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Byerszofer, of El Paso, who are visiting at the Ginter home.

A very pleasant evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. Byerszofer and the host and hostess.

Woman Who Threw Acid Is Insane

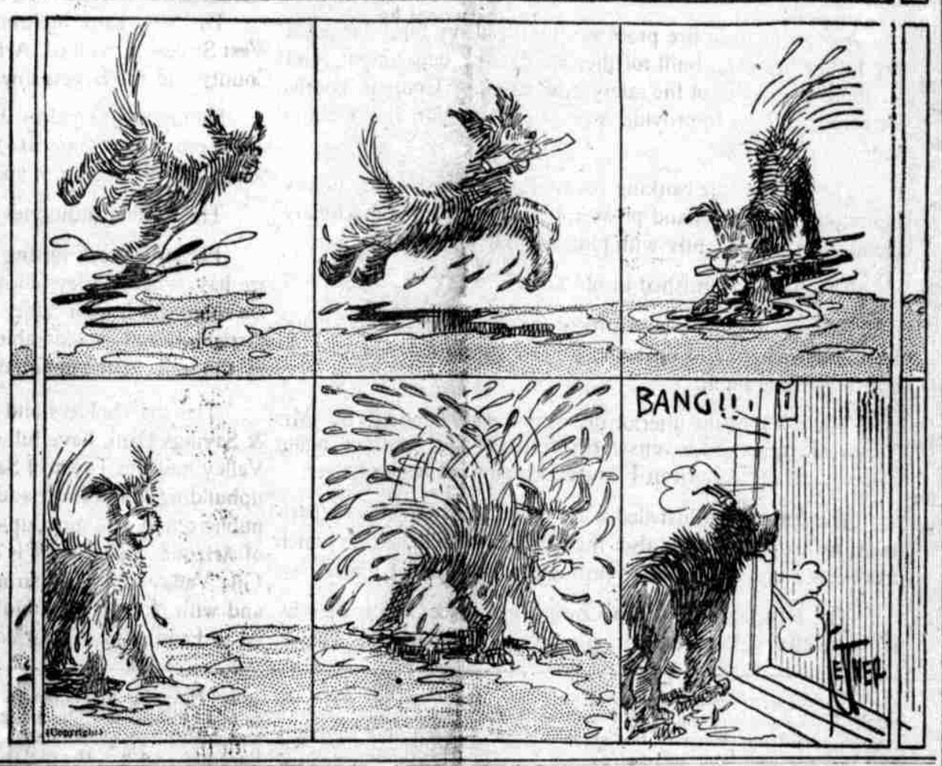
Prescott—Two physicians, the husband and a brother of Mrs. Anna Irene Hopkins, on trial here on a charge of having thrown acid into the face of Miss Lucille Gallagher, a Jerome school teacher, testified Tuesday that they believed Mrs. Hopkins insane. The assault is alleged to have occurred in Jerome, March 31st.

The testimony and cross-examination of Clarence V. Hopkins, the husband, occupied the entire morning and in the afternoon Dr. J. B. McNally, of Prescott, Dr. W. H. Olds, of Los Angeles, and James Daugherty, of Sandpoint, Idaho, a brother of the defendant, testified.

Mr. Hopkins told of the recent home life and business activities of Mrs. Hopkins. He said that since the birth of their first child Mrs. Hopkins had insisted that he keep their property, which was of considerable value, in her name and that she had managed the property independently of him. He said she maintained separate accounts from his against his wishes.

More recently, he declared, she had begun to suffer from the belief that the United Verde Copper Company and others had conspired to deprive him of his position as chief engineer of the company and that Miss Gallagher was to be the tool to discredit him.

The End of a Perfect Day



Fire Destroys Home of Wm. Kirtland

The home of Wm. Kirtland was totally destroyed by fire about 6:00 o'clock last Friday morning. The fire started in the ceiling and is believed to have been caused by the electric wires.

The fire laddies were on the scene in record time and did everything that could be done to save the building, but being a frame structure it burned very rapidly and was soon a mass of ruins.

Only a few pieces of furniture and some clothing were saved. The building was partly covered by insurance.

General School News

The eighth grade of the Safford public school held its graduating exercises Friday morning at the high school building.

The exercises were very informal. Several songs were sung and an address was made by County School Superintendent Heywood. Diplomas were then presented to twenty-one graduates.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Thatcher public schools were held in the Amusement Hall, Wednesday night, May 11th. There were thirty-four graduates in the class, this being the next largest number that has graduated from the public school, the largest number being thirty-six. All the pupils gaduated with good grades, the lowest average being 86 per cent and the highest 93 per cent. The following program was given:

"Spring Song" ..... Class
Invocation ..... M. Mickelson
Address of Welcome ..... Karl Layton
"Sweet and Low" ..... Girls' Chorus
"Class Will" ..... Lena Skousen
"Class Future" ..... LaRue Charson
Piano Selection .....
Vada Cheney and Elmore Peterson
Comic Recitation ..... Dearld Stowell
Presentation of Diplomas .....
Superintendent Heywood
Address to Graduates ... A. C. Peterson
"Vacation Song" ..... Class
Benediction ..... Richard G. Layton

One boy, Maynard Farmer, who was ill and unable to attend the graduating exercises, was overlooked and as his name was not mentioned, his diploma was not presented by the superintendent. It is regretted that this oversight was made, as Maynard graduated with splendid grades. He received his diploma later.

The Central public school held its eighth grade graduating exercises Monday night and nine pupils received diplomas.

Lone Ster school held its eighth grade graduating exercise at Layton Hall, Saturday evening. An address was delivered by County School Superintendent Heywood, after which he presented diplomas to six graduates.

After the graduating exercises were over, a play in three acts was presented by the school. Some of the pupils showed real talent and ability and the play was pronounced a splendid success.

A large crowd was in attendance. This play will, perhaps, be presented later on in some other communities.

PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Glenbar school district has signed a petition to consolidate with Pima, District No. 6. The petition will soon be turned over to the trustees to endorse, if they favor annexation.

Bryce, No. 17; Hubbard, No. 26, and Cottonwood, No. 19, are also considering consolidation with Pima.

Russell, District No. 9, is considering annexation to Lee, District No. 34.

Lone Star, No. 20, could conveniently become annexed to Safford, No. 1, which would give the pupils of the Lone Star district greater educational advantages.

The only thing that stands in the way of consolidation of these several school districts is the transportation of the pupils.

Last year, where pupils were transported from smaller to larger districts, the parents found that their children had better advantages and the majority favor consolidation.

If these districts do consolidate, it will reduce the number of school districts in Graham county from 33 to 24.

The cost per pupil for instructional purposes and operating of school plan would be materially reduced and educational advantages for pupils be much greater, while on the other hand, the cost of transportation would keep the per capita cost up to the present cost and would perhaps go slightly above. It is thought, however, that the increased advantages would justify the additional cost, which in the long run, would not be an additional cost, but an economical problem to be dealt with.

Retardation of pupils in the rural schools is greater than in the urban schools. Every pupil who attends school longer than the allotted time for completing the eighth grade, costs the county and state the amount extra that the per capita rate calls for.

Retardation alone has cost Graham county, some years, in the neighborhood of $10,000.

The transportation of pupils in these districts, which could conveniently be consolidated, would cost but little more than the cost per year for retardation.

It would be better to spend this amount of money for transportation of pupils in consolidated districts so that greater efficiency can be obtained and the period of time for completing the eighth grade be shortened.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Merrill Haby, of Klondyke, and Opal Lines, of Pima; Joseph Echols and Blanche Fields, both of Safford; Charles E. Reno and Anna Belle Greenwood, both of Willcox.

Wm. McRae, cashier of the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., on business. He expects to return Saturday.

Pupils Entertain Teacher at Central

A very pleasant party was given at Central, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Vera Martin, by her third and fourth grade pupils, and the home of little Miss Letha Coombs, of the sixth grade, who was formally a student of Miss Martin's.

They gathered on the lawn at six o'clock with their teacher dressed as a little girl, and played games until eight o'clock, then they all marched to the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with blue and white crepe, together with white roses. There the following program was given:

Trio by Letha Coombs, Jessie Coombs and Thora Cluff. Duet by George Webster and Harold Webster; comic solo by Martin Tate and last a beautiful solo by their teacher, after which delicious ice cream was served.

They parted at nine o'clock, and each reported a good time.

Miss Martin left Thursday morning for her home at Tempe.

School Superintendent Visits Bonita District

County School Superintendent S. C. Heywood went to Sunset, in the Bonita school district last Friday, to attend a mass meeting to consider the consolidation of four school districts, namely, California, District No. 44; Ash Creek, No. 47; Mountainview, No. 2, and High Creek, No. 18.

The California district school house was crowded with school patrons, many having to stand during the meeting.

After discussing the question pro and con for some time, the majority voted to proceed to consolidate the four districts mentioned. Parties were elected to get up proper petitions and circulate them for the school patrons to sign.

Under the new law, each of these school districts will receive a minimum of $1,500. If these four districts consolidate, it is estimated that the cost of transportation will not be any greater than where each one operates separately.

The Ash Creek school will not close until about the middle of June.

Petition to Establish Heirs to Pennsyl Estate

Last week a notice of petition to establish heirship to the Joseph Pennsyl estate, was filed in the Superior Court of this county, by B. B. Morris, of Texas, who claims to be the only living heir.

Pennsyl died at Pima in 1920 and a large part of the estate, which is estimated at about $80,-000, consists of real estate in that vacinity and in other parts of Graham county.

This week several other parties have filed petitions to establish heirship to the estate and dispute the claims made by Morris that he is the only living heir.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Safford for the assistance given us after our home was destroyed by fire.

WM. KIRTLAND.
C. W. KIRTLAND.

Entertains Officers of Woman's Club

Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal entertained the officers of the Woman's Club and a few friends with a prettily appointed luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. Four courses were served.

The club colors of green and white were used in the decorations and menu.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, a short discussion of the work of the club was held. Ways of raising funds were also discussed and it was decided to have a series of afternoon teas at the homes of the different members and take a silver offering.

Mrs. M. E. O'Bryan and Mrs. H. E. Cooper will give the first tea next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cooper, from five o'clock to six.

Bunco was played for an hour or two. Mrs. E. S. Wickersham received first prize, Mrs. Gilbert Wheelock second prize and Mrs. Weaver Brier, the booby.

Those present were: Mesdames Wickersham, Brandt, Chambers, Schenck, Ridgway, Wheelock, Chamberlain, Armstrong, Brier, Dial, French, Prina, Cooper, Fisher, Worden, Henley, O'Brien and the hostess.

Death of Father of F. A. Downs

F. A. Downs received a message Thursday of last week, telling him of the death of his father at his home Hugo, Oklahoma. Death was very sudden and was due to appoplexy.

This message was a great shock to Mr. Downs, as he was quite ill at the time. He is now improving and will soon be around again. He and Mrs. Downs may go to visit his mother when he is stronger.

Householders Give Six O'clock Breakfast

Major and Mrs. E. D. Householder entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaver, Miss Robertson and Oralo Householder at a six o'clock breakfast Sunday morning prior to their leaving for California. Miss Robertson and Mr. Householder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shaver on their trip.

Opens Brach Store at Duncan, Arizona

Manager Horowitz, of The People's Store, is in Clifton this week, opening up a branch store.

On account of everything being shut down in Clifton, Mr. Horowitz found it necessary to move the large stock of goods from his store there and so decided to open a store in Duncan.

Miss Layton Entertains With Cocoa Party

Little Maggie Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Layton, entertained a few little friends with a "cocoa" party last Thursday afternoon.

The party was given at the Layton home in Maggie's little doll house and each guest brought her doll with her.

Cocoa and cookies were served in dainty chinaware and everyone enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

Those present were: Thelma Campbell, Maud Stevens, Leona Crandall, Nieata Cook, Pearl Payne, Verda Hatch, Louise Rhinehart, Rita Scarlett and the hostess.

Given Surprise Party on 12th Birthday

Mrs. S. M. Davis gave her little daughter, Clara, a surprise party Friday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Clara was sent to the home of a friend to spend the afternoon and when she came home about thirty guests greeted her with "surprise."

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. She received many pretty presents.

J. A. Haralson is having his store building, which adjoins the Racket Store, remodeled. He is having a cement floor laid, and will put in a glass front.

MEETING OF WELFARE LEAGUE LAST TUESDAY

The Welfare League of Safford met Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Town Hall.

President T. T. Swift presided.

The constitution submitted by Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, chairman of the Committee on Constitution, was read by Mrs. Margaret Brier and adopted.

The objects of the Welfare League, as stated in the constitution, are as follows:

"To secure cooperation between all charitable agencies and persons interested in economics and practical charities and the best co-ordination of their efforts.

"To confine itself strictly to the business of an economic organization without affiliation, preference or prejudice for, or dominating influence of any political or religious organization or sect, or any selfish interest or interests, and to conduct its operations from a purely humanitarian standpoint for the betterment of social conditions in the community and throughout the nation.

"To secure accruate knowledge of all cases.

"To provide prompt and adequate relief for all worthy persons.

"To expose imposters and prevent idleness.

"To find work for all needy persons able to labor.

"To prevent and abolish paupism.

"To collect and diffuse knowledge on all subjects connected with the administration of charities, especially everything peculiar to the local situation.

"To secure the rigid enforcement of wise sanitary regulations.

"To secure as far as possible the enactment of laws which may relieve the people of this State and county from the burdens which are unjustly thrust upon them, and the protection of the citizens.

"To teach self help and independence among the poor and needy.

The Welfare League is composed of the following organizations:

Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross.
The Woman's Club.
Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.
Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.
Layton Refief Society.

And all citizens who are in sympathy with the objects of the League.

The dues are two ($2.00) dollars per year, payable one ($1.00) dollar every six months.

Several cases were reported at the meeting and were assigned to the proper committees.

The next meeting of the League will be held Tuesday, May 31st, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Town Hall.

WANT AD. COLUMN

Household furniture for sale. Reasonable. T. F. Dillon, south of court house. 15-1tp

LOST—Gold lavalier, with 3 diamonds set in. Liberal reward. Mrs. Lard, at The Art Shop. 1tp

Hemstitching and picoting attachment, works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price, $2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 15-1

FOR SALE—Mare, colt, wagon and harness. Mare ten years old. All for $50. Safford News Agency. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—Bureau and sewing machine, in good condition, also 5 mattresses, baby bed, 2 big beds. Safford News Agency. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—One nearly new Deering binder, one new Moline tractor mower, one rip saw, one wood saw. Cash and terms. J. D. Kinnison, Central, Arizona. 12-3tp

3 registered Jersey bulls for sale. Terms. Z. C. Prina. 11-tfc

10 head of high grade Jersey yearlings for sale. Terms. Z. C. Prina. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—No. 9 Oliver Typewriter, almost new, A1 condition, $35.00. Terms. Apply at this office. 13-tfc

20 head High Grade Jersey cows for sale. Easy terms. Apply to Safford Ice and Creamery Co., or to Z. C. Prina. 11-tfc

Opening Announcement of the

ARIZONA TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

The management of The Arizona Trust & Savings Bank announce to the public, the completion of its new banking quarters at Safford, Arizona, and respectfully invites everyone, to view the building and have arranged for a special day for this public review on Saturday, May 28th, 1921. It is desired that everyone, whether customers or not, take part in this opening day and get acquainted with the new bank home and with the management of this bank.

The building was designed by Henry O. Jaastad, architect of Tucson, Arizona. It is a two-story brick building made of dark red rug pressed El Paso brick with terra-cotta trimming.

The entire ground floor is used for the banking and directors' rooms and the second story furnishes office rooms for benefit of the public.

The contractors are Messrs. Snell and Harvey of Phoenix, Arizona. The plumbing and heating was installed by J. A. Tuohy. The electric wiring was installed by the New State Electric Company of Phoenix, Arizona.

The fixtures were designed and installed by the American Fixture Company of Kansas City, as also were the lighting fixtures.

The bank fixtures are of gray marble with silver gray oak cabinet work. The style is what is known as the clear vision type and is fifty-six inches high except in the private office.

A customers' room is installed for the benefit of the public in which will be found a desk And chairs for their convenience

A most modern fire proof vault with heavy burgular proof day locker has been built for the safe deposit department, and for the convenience of the safety box users. Coupon booths are arranged so as to provide a private place for the looking over of their papers.

The walls of the banking room are furnished in a tiffany monotone, the beams and pillasters being finished in in a tiffany blend, darkened slightly with blue and old rose colors.

The ceiling is finished in old ivory.

Around the lobby is ta fifty-six inch wainscoating made from gray marble and the same color is continued around the entire banking room.

The work of the interior decorating was handled by Mr. Victor Mellquist of Leavensworth, Kansas, the contract being placed with the American Fixture Company of Kansas City.

They have also installed a most complete savings department in that connection also, the Christmas Savings Club which has been a universal success throughout the United States.

The bank also has Trust Company Service and is thereby authorized to act as executor, administrator, of estates, trustee, and handling of receiverships or custodian for and deal including bonds, stocks, and acting as transfer agent.

This new bank building is situated on Main and First West Streets in Safford, Arizona, the county seat of Graham County and the largest town in the county.

Safford is situated in the county community which as a whole represents some $14,000,000 in assessed valuation and boasts of a population of about ten thousand.

The leading industries in the county are as follows:

Farming, stock raising and lumbering. The crops raised are hay, wheat barley, corn, cotton, fruit and truck gardening. Dairying, feeding of cattle, and raising of sheep and goats is carried on and considerable lumber is placed on the market by the miils in the mountains.

The shareholders and management of the Arizona Trust & Savings Bank have full confidence in the future of the Gila Valley and the Town of Safford and believe in the permanent upbuilding of the town and have completed and offer to the public one of the most up-to-date banking quarters in the state of Arizona. This bank is owned entirely by the people of the Gila Valley aud has a strong eapital and surplus of $114,000 and with its new bank building and equipment is now prepaired to handle the regular commercial accounts of its customers.

Explanation by Receiver of Local Water Company

TO THE LIGHT AND WATER CONSUMERS OF SAFFORD:

The purpose of this communication is to bring about a better understanding between the Water Company and the users of light and water, as well as to show to the people of Safford the value and necessity of a light and water plant in the town. Due to circumstances over which we have no present control, a condition has arisen which now requires the best efforts and the entire cooperation of taxpayers, consumers and the company or the town may lose its light, if not its water plant. For this reason the receiver appointed by the Court to take charge of the affairs of the company feels that it is time to take into confidence all those interested and to attempt to bring about an adjustment of affairs that will take care of the interests of all.

Due to a water supply that under present conditions is limited in amount both because of inability to furnish proper means of conservation and of development, and because of the great cost of properly serving a comparatively widely scattered community, the water service has been subject to much criticism, some merited and a great deal that is not merited, since the company has done all within its power to furnish an adequate service in the face of great difficulty. Since the receiver has taken charge of the affairs of the company, a considerable number of persons have been found who have used water for years who have never been on the books of the company nor paid for the service; others have been found using water for irrigating gardens and using it wastefully in other ways, conditions that the present water supply will not permit if all users are to have their reasonable supply of water. As to the light service: This has not been satisfactory, and cannot be made satifactory under present equipment. But this fact does remain, that Safford CANNOT AND MUST NOT BE WITHOUT LIGHT AND WATER, and can and must work in harmony to secure adequate facilities and supply. We cannot go back to kerosene lamps and salty well water.

So let us look the situation fairly in the face and see what can be done. The company has become indebted to an extent of about sixty thousand dollars; this indebtedness is all a valid indebtedness, and a great part of it is local and owing to our own people. It is an indebtedness that must be paid. Suit has been filed against the company by one of the larger creditors, in which suit practically all the other creditors have joined, either as defendants or intervenors, and the property must ultimately be sold under execution to meet these debts due. But suits at law are expensive, sometimes long drawn out, and a fair adjustment is always better than winning a lawsuit.

Further than that, questions of priorities and rights of liens have arisen among the creditors, with the probable result, in case any large creditor is adjudged to hold a valid lien upon the assets of the concern, that the smaller creditors will be cut out, and lose their claims. There seems to be a disposition on the part of some, both creditors and prospective purchasers, to let the property go to execution and buy it in at nominal cost. At least to buy it and operate the water plant and let the light plant go. We are satisfied that the Court is disposed to see that no action is taken until a reasonable opportunity has been allowed for the perfecting of plans whereby the rights of all creditors will be taken care of, and the plant as a whole will be kept intact and put on a basis that will allow it to continue as a going concern. And if the creditors who may possibly have visions of securing the whole plant for their own claim and shutting out other claimants, will make an investigation of their claims of lien and of the claims inserted in the action by other creditors, they will no doubt arrive at the conclusion that a long drawn out legal fight is the ultimate and inevitable result of any attempt to force a sale without first trying to satisfy all creditors.

Let us keep in view this proposition in considering the problem. THE LIGHT PLANT AND WATER PLANT CANNOT BE SEPARATED: THEY MUST STAND OR FALL TOGETHER. The light plant be brought to a necessary standard of efficiency and made to pay a reasonable return on the investment, if taken alone. In the first place, the number of consumers to be served is too small, and will likely be too small for some years; in the second place, the cost of production of light is great, and the smaller the production, the greater the relative cost. But the light plant added to the water plant will pay and will help make the water plant pay. This for the reason that the overhead expense of operation will be about the same, whether the water plant is operated alone or in connection with the light plant. Hence, if we want to maintain our lights in Safford we must keep the two plants intact as one organization. If we want to go back to oil lamps, separate the concerns and we will have effective produced the results desired.

As we have shown, the plant will be sold under execution in the cases now pending in the Court. That is, unless the company is able to raise funds to meet the debts. This, because of now existing financial conditions, they have thus far been unable to do. If they are unable to raise the money by the time of sale, they will not likely be able to redeem the property in the six months period of redemption allowed by law. We would be glad if they should be able to raise the funds, and so far as we know, no one wants them to lose their investment, but the continuance of the light and water service in Safford is at stake, and if they cannot save it, the town or the people must. To put either the light or water plant in proper condition to give reasonable service will require an outlay of considerable money. This cannot be done in any event until the period of redemption has expired. Hence, we cannot expect any great relief until this time has elapsed. But we can safely get ready for that time, put the house in order, and wait until the time comes.

To furnish reasonable water service at all times will require a considerable increase in the present storage capacity of the plant. It will also require the development of more water and the installation of pipe lines from the present intake to the springs that supply the water. As to the light plant, we hear a great deal about worthless engines. The engines now in use constitute but a small part of the cost of the plant. If we consider that at the time of the purchase of the engines, they were the only ones obtainable because of the financial condition of the company, and the further fact that at that time the peak load they had to bear, that is the greatest load they would carry at any time, day or night, was not as great as is now the ordinary day load, we will see that the criticisms made are not founded on real merit. But be that as it may, if the engines will not do the work, engines must be secured that will do it. In any event, it will be necessary to add another unit to the plant to secure continuous service that is satisfactory. We direct your attention to these facts, because they should be known and understood. What these improvements will cost we do not attempt to estimate. They will, of course, depend on the extent of the improvement. But the cost will be spread over a considerable length of time, and we believe that by careful businesslike management the plant will pay a considerable part of the cost.

What we wish to show you is the COST of the entire plant to date, its VALUE as determined by the records and fixed by the Corporation Commission, and finally to suggest some methods whereby it can be saved to the town.

Few people realize the cost of a public utility. No doubt you have heard many expressions of opinion by persons who, if they knew all they told, would be big consulting engineers for great construction projects. What we are stating to you is taken from the records of the company, and these records are open to your inspection. The water plant has cost to date of December 31, 1620, the sum of $98,959.50. We have no accurate data as to the cost of the light plant, but on that date it was returned to the Corporation Commission with a value of $52,771.81, less depreciation. Hence, its cost would have been considerable more. On that date the physical valuation of the plant was returned at $178,010.91, from which was deducted a depreciation of $43,454.56, leaving a net physical valuation of $134,556.36. These are not puffer's figures or inflated values placed for the purposes of sale, but are figures carefully scrutinized by the accountants of the Corporation Commission and must be supported by the books and accounts of the company. At the present high price of pipe supplies, of machinery, and distribution supplies, wire and other commodities, THIS PLANT CANNOT BE REPLACED SHORT OF One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars. Will some of our self-appointed, consulting engineers figure it out?

No doubt considerable money has been spent in experimentation that gave little result. Possibly some spent foolishly. Perhaps a great deal of money has been raised which went into organization cost, promoter's profits, and other costs that added nothing to the value of the plant. But these figures are the cost that has actually gone into the plant and added to its ualue.

Let us next consider the cost of operation and the revenue derived from the plant during the past twelve months. We do not attempt to go back of that date, but the records are open to any one who wishes to do so. During the eight months from April, 1920, to November, 1920, the total cost of operation was $14,174.35 and the revenue $20,513.49, leaving a profit of $6,339.14. Under the present receiver, the last four months, from December, 1920, to March, 1921, inclusive, shows a total cost of operation of $6,903.01 and a total revenue of $11,148.02, leaving a profit balance of $4,245.01, or nearly $1,100 per month. We give you these figures for the purpose of showing you that the concern is under careful management can be made to pay a good return on the investment required to keep it in operation. The expenditures during the first eight months of 1920 show many items which might possibly have been avoided, possibly some items not a part of legitimate expense of operation. With these matters and with the question of where the money has gone, we are not concerned. That is past and done. The months under the receiver have been exceptionally heavy months. Litigation, necessarily added equipment, and other unusual contingencies have added to the cost. But the receivership has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the concern can be made to pay. It is not a "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" scheme, but is a proposition that with careful management and cooperation, should yield a good, safe return on the investment.

With the foregoing statements in mind, we offer the following suggestions as to the disposal of the property:

First, we believe the TOWN SHOULD OWN THE PLANT. We do not make this statement for the purpose of boosting a bond issue or of attempting to persuade the taxpayers to incur a debt which the future must pay. For bonds are like notes, there comes a due date upon them, and interest eats up a lot of the profit. But we believe the town can make the plant pay for itself. It can cut down considerable of the overhead expense, free the plant from taxation, and from the control of the State Corporation Commission, makes the town the adjuster of rates and the conservator of the service, and on the whole we believe tends to a better understanding and greater satisfaction on the part of the consumers, than any individually or corporation-owned utility could do. We, therefore, believe that the first step should be to secure the expression of opinion of the qualified electors of the town upon the question. If, after careful consideration, the electors do not approve the acquisition of the plant by the town, we suggest,

Second, there are enough men of means in Safford and vicinity to supply the money required to buy the plant at the time of its sale under execution, and make it a locally owned concern,

We are satisfied that a careful investigation will show such persons that the investment will yield a return greater than current interest. And certainly an abandonment of the plant and the return to kerosene and salt water will reduce the value of their holdings enough to make up any possible loss in the investment.

Third. If enough local capital cannot be secured to float the proposition, can we not secure a half of it. If we can, the balance can no doubt be secured from outside sources.

We, therefore, ask that the people of Safford endeavor to get together and see what can be done. Action must be taken in the near future. The creditors must be paid some way, and any plan of adjustment determined upon must take into its scope all rights and interests, and must be worked out on the line of cooperation and absolute harmony in all details.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE P. JACOBSON,
Receiver.
A. R. LYNCH,
adv Attorney for Receiver.

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Nancy J. Knudson and son Lynn returned home Thursday morning from Globe, where Lvnn has been under medical treatment.

H. C. Layton, who has been in Phoenix for some time, returned home last week for a few days.

A shower was given Mrs. Marva Angle (nee Johnson) Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games and other amusements. Dainty refreshments of punch and cake were served. Mrs. Angle was presented with many useful gifts. She left Saturday with her husband for Rice, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Hansen Moody came up from Miami last week.

Miss Luella Hoops, of Miami, was here during conference.

Essie and Jesse Cope left for Texas Monday morning, where they will join their father who lives there.

Lydia Wilson, of Tucson, is visiting with Miss Flossie Tyler.

Stanley Larson left last week for Egar, Arizona.

George Stowe has moved his family into the house formally occupied by Bert Acey.

Prof. and Mrs. Bond, of Miami, are visiting in town this week.

Thetus Nelson, who has been visiting in Duncan for some time, returned home last week.

Geo. Damron, of Hatchita, New Mexico, is having a new house erected on the Damron farm, southwest of town. He will move his family down as soon as the house is completed.

Irene Mulorax, of Geronimo, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Pace, the teacher of the girls' vocational work, gave a delightful party at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her classes. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Mrs. Pace gave each of the girls a tiny doll to dress. After they were dressed she presented them with a tape and thimble to the girls. Dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor are quite ill this week with the measels.

Prof. Creer and wife, left last week for their home in Salt Lake City.

George Sims, who had been employed at Benson for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Vera Pace and children of Tucson arrived in town last week to visit with relatives and friends.

Lorenz Layton was a visitor in town last week from Ft. Grant.

The 7th grade of the public schools gave the 8th grade a party Thursday night in honor of their graduation. The evening was spent in games and dancing after which dainty refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served All the students reported having a most enjoyable time.

The girls of Mrs. Bloomfield's Bee Hive Swarm gave her a surprise party Tuesday night. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Bloomfield will leave Saturday for New Mexico where she will join her husband.

Miss Nina Tate will leave for Miami Wednesdap evening where she will visit for a week before leaving for the east where she will labor in the mission field.

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mortensen Jr. and baby and Hyrum will leave this week for Utah.

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HIGH AND LOW PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

The average price received by producers of the United States for hogs during April fell below $8 per 100 pounds for the first time since March, 1916, according to a report by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The average price for April reached the low mark of $7.86. The highest price reached at any time was during August, 1919, when the average was $19.30 per 100 pounds. Prices advanced more or less steadily from 1916 to 1919, then took a rather rapid drop during the latter part of 1919. During 1920 the average price for each month was between $13 and $14 until December, when it dropped to about $11.

The price which producers received for cotton seed reached the lowest mark in April since November, 1914, per ton. The average price for last April was $17.23 per ton, as compared to the peak price of $72.65 in November, 1919. The low price in 1914 was the result of the big crop produced that year, which amounted to 15,873,002 bales.

The price of wool in April was below 18 cents, which is the lowest since May, 1912. In March and April, 1913, the average price of wool was 60 cents a pound.

DRESS REFORM

Reforming women's dress and dressing down the dress reformers seem to be the order of the day just now. The Y. W. C. A. and other organizations are conducting campaigns against extreme styles and various state legislatures are considering laws regulating women's heels and skirts and decollete gowns. But the present styles are not without defenders, both from the standpoint of appearance and health, and the would-be reformers who favor extreme measures are being subjected to considerable ridicule.

The point that strikes the average observer as humorous is that no two groups of reformers seem to be able to agree on just what constitutes an immodest dress. In Utah a statute contemplates fine and imprisonment for the woman who wears on the street a skirt higher than three inches above the ankle; in Virginia the legislature is considering a ban on skirts more than four inches above the ground; Ohio legislators are planning to declare illegal any skirt that does not reach the instep, and statutes under consideration in various other states vary only in the number of inches above the ground required to put a skirt beyond the pale. Thus it is that a skirt that would be perfectly proper in Virginia would get the wearer in trouble in Salt Lake City and a girl wearing a skirt of legal length in Utah would be liable to fine and imprisonment if she appeared on the streets of Cincinnati—that is, if the various bills become law.

And lawmakers are not the only ones who fail to agree on the subject. Clergymen, too, are at odds, according to a recent article in the Literary Digest. A dress-reform committee in Philadelphia set out to design a moral gown and invited suggestions from 1,160 ministers representing all denominations. Such a wide divergence of opinions was revealed by the answers that the committee adopted the method of striking an average. The completed design exposed several inches of hosiery and would, in fact, render the wearer liable to arrest under the Ohio law.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WOULD PROBE LEGION CLAIMS

International Association of Rotary Clubs, Shocked at Reports, Orders Nation-Wide Survey.

Aroused by charges of the American Legion that the government has failed in its duty toward disabled veterans of the World war, the board of directors of the International Association of Rotary Clubs has ordered a nation-wide survey of the situation "to prove whether American Legion reports are based on hysteria or upon actual facts."

The Rotary organization has indorsed the Legion's consolidation program for the relief to the disabled and will support the Legion's efforts to obtain its enactment into law, according to Chesley H. Perry of Chicago, secretary-general of the Rotary clubs' organizations.

"The 50,000 American business and professional men who form the 800 Rotary clubs of the United States, have started out to gather the actual facts in their respective communities with regard to the manner in which the United States government is handling the cases of disabled ex-soldiers," Mr. Perry stated in a letter to F. W. Galbraith, Jr., commander of the Legion.

"The Rotarians have been shocked by the disclosures made by the American Legion regarding the circumstances surrounding the rehabilitation of Uncle Sam's disabled ex-service men. Each Rotary club is appointing a special committee to investigate conditions in its community and report to the club. Every club will then report to the headquarters office of Rotary in Chicago. The result will be that from 800 communities in every part of the United States will come evidence of business and professional men to prove to the American people whether or not the American Legion reports are based on hysteria or upon actual facts so revolting and heart rending as to cause the whole American people to rise in their might and do justice to the men who sacrificed themselves for their country."

The Legion's national commander asserted that his organization will welcome the Rotary investigation.

"I hope its findings will be given the widest publicity," he said. "It will be found that the Legion has not overstated the case in any particular."

LEGION MAN IS LEGISLATOR

California Member of National Executive Committee Also Serves as Maker of Laws.

Although he was forty-one years old when the World war started, Charles H. Kendrick of San Francisco, Cal., member of the national executive committee of the American Legion, served with distinction in the army, and was cited by General Summerall, commander of the Fifth Army corps, "for display of exceptional devotion to duty while under bombardment by the enemy's guns" during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Mr. Kendrick was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and is engaged in the selling of real estate and development of agricultural lands.

Commissioned a captain in the Remount service in August, 1917, Mr. Kendrick trained at Camp Dix, N. J., and was sent overseas in July, 1918, attached to the Twenty-sixth division as remount officer. He served with that division during the St. Mihiel drive, and at the opening of the Meuse-Argonne push was made remount officer of the Fifth Army corps. After the armistice he was promoted to major and discharged from service in February, 1919.

Mr. Kendrick's devotion to Legion affairs during the time he was a member of the state executive committee led to his selection as representative of California on the national body.

Press Women Are Interested.

The Women's Press club of New York city has become interested in American Legion welfare work and has adopted a ward at Fox Hills hospital, Staten Island, New York, containing 65 disabled veterans. The club's committee visits the hospital twice a week supplying the men with articles of clothing, tobacco and reading matter. An idea sponsored by the club of providing "gardenettes" or window boxes for the various hospitals where ex-service men are being treated has become popular with relief organizations. The school children of Leonia, N. J., collected funds and bought a window box for the hospital.

Virginia Auxiliary Convention.

The first convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Virginia Department of the American Legion will be held May 13 and 14.

LEGION MEN HIT BY RULING

National Judge Advocate Decides Organization Officer Ineligible if Holding Public Office.

A decision of far-reaching importance as affecting the participation in politics of men holding office in the American Legion has just been handed down by Robert A. Adams, national judge advocate of the Legion, in response to an inquiry from the Inter-Post Council of Los Angeles, Cal.

At its annual election held in December a Los Angeles post elected Channing Follette as commander for 1921. A short time afterwards Follette was appointed justice of the peace by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county.

The question arose whether, in view of the fact that Follette had been appointed to an office which, in its nature, except in the matter of filling vacancies, is an elective, salaried public office, he was eligible to serve as an officer of the Legion.

In his official ruling, the national judge advocate says:

"This being a salaried, elective public office, it is my opinion that the method of filling a vacancy is not essential in determining the eligibility of a Legionaire holding such office. The office is elective, although the case with which we deal is that of an appointment.

"The purpose of the constitutional provision is, of course, to prevent, so far as possible, the use by a member of the Legion of his Legion membership in furthering a political career. Consequently, the effect of an appointment is in no wise dissimilar from an election, and it is my opinion that the incumbent is, by the acceptance of his office, rendered ineligible for the office of the American Legion."

It is believed that many Legion members, appointed to political offices will be affected by this ruling.

TWO HEROES AS HONOR GUARD

Distinguished Illinois Buddies Delegated to Save National Commander on Inspection Trip.

When F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, inspected Illinois posts, he was provided with an honor guard of two heroes of the World war, who have received 16 medals and citations for bravery between them.

Left—Sergt. Jack Riley, M. C. of Chicago, is Illinois' most decorated war hero. He wears the Congressional Medal of Honor, French Military Medal, Croix de Guerre with palm and star, D. S. C., Navy Cross, Belgian War Cross, Victory Medal with five battle clasps and four citation stars.

Right—Robert Waterhouse, a veteran of the 33rd Division of Chicago, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, British Distinguished Service Order, Croix de Guerre and Belgian War Cross.

GOVERNOR NEFF AIDS LEGION

Chief Executive of Texas Urges All Eligibles to Become Members of the Organization.

Governor Pat Neff of Texas has recognized the importance of the American Legion's effort to extend its influence in that state by giving an unqualified endorsement of the membership campaign now under way.

"Officials of the department of Texas, American Legion, the organization which stands as a living perpetuation of the spirit of the American soldier during the World war, are now making an especial effort to draw more ex-service men into their ranks," said Governor Neff.

"The record set by the men who form the department of Texas, during that period preceding November 11, 1918, and the principles advocated by these men since they have welded themselves into the American Legion," he continued, "leads me to suggest that the public would be serving its own ends, as well as those of the American Legion, by lending active support to the membership campaign the latter has launched. The former service man who has not affiliated with the American Legion should need no one to point out the advantage to be derived by him and his country through his support of this organization; but in the rush of modern life, some things are overlooked and those who have not the privilege of eligibility for the American Legion may aid by calling this to the attention of their acquaintances who have been in the service."

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COATS AND FUSSES

By LILLIAN M. RICHARDS.

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"Now, you listen to me, Mr. Ted Harlow," demanded his wife, one morning as they were seated at the breakfast table. "If you wanted a new fur coat, you wouldn't sit down with pencil and pad to see whether you could afford it or not, you'd simply buy it, and then figure afterwards. So, why can't I do the same?"

"But, darling," responded her husband pleadingly, "you know they're terribly high just now, and they'll surely take a drop in price a little later. If you'd only wait—"

"'Wait!'" exclaimed his wife on the verge of tears. "That's all I hear, 'wait.' I'll not wait!" Then she flopped her napkin down on the table. "For once in my life I'm going to have what I want, when I want it." And she hurried out of the room.

Hazel Harlow was in a rage. Her ungovernable temper had been the cause of much repentance on her part, many times. In a few minutes she heard Ted go out of the door whistling, and that settled it. Before another hour had passed, she was dressed for the street, and headed for Hayden's department store.

After trying on several coats without finding one to suit, she became discouraged and was about to leave, when the clerk brought out a Hudson seal, with skunk trimming.

"How much is it?" she inquired breathlessly.

"Just five hundred," replied the girl, as if she were saying five cents.

"Five hundred!" repeated Hazel thoughtfully. That was a great deal more than she had intended paying.

That evening the Harlow's were hardly on speaking terms, you know, one of those chilly sort of affairs. The next morning Ted informed his wife that he would be leaving at noon on a business trip, which would necessitate his absence for several days. Although, he'd try and return for her birthday. With a relieved look, Hazel bid him good-by. She would have a few days in which to wear her new coat before he saw it. As Ted Harlow closed the door of their apartment, a delivery boy opened the lower hall door, with a box for his wife.

Hazel had a wonderful time visiting her friends, enveloped in her sealskin. She was like a child with a new plaything. But, when the newness wore off she realized the folly of her hasty decision, and wondered what she would do if Ted really couldn't afford such an expensive coat.

Finally her birthday came and went, with no Ted, not even a present. It was the first year he had neglected her, and it hurt. "Serves me right," she thought, "maybe he knows all, and will never come back." Hazel began to realize that Ted's love and affection were worth more than a dozen fur coats. "Why did I go against his wishes," she thought, "when he pleaded with me to wait?"

The next day, tear-stained and weary, with a box under her arm, she started in town for the store.

"I've worn it several times," she explained to the clerk, "but I'll pay for any damage if you'll only take it back and credit my account."

"Why, Mrs. Harlow," said the girl, with a look of surprise, "the coat you bought was returned."

"Returned!" gasped Hazel, incredulously. "There must be some mistake."

As the clerk came from the office with the information that her account was in balance, and the coat had been sold to another customer, Hazel, still carrying the box, left the store in a daze.

When she reached home and found a telegram stating that her husband would return that evening, her brain was in a whirl. What would she do? How could she ever explain? If the coat was not hers, then whom did it belong to? Tired and weary, she threw herself on the bed in a flood of tears.

When Ted Harlow came in that evening the soft, red glow of the floor lamp helped to hide the swollen eyes and worried expression of his wife.

"Hello, little sweetheart!" he exclaimed, giving her a fond embrace; "glad to see me back? I've had a hard trip."

"Glad!" cried Hazel, covering his face with kisses. "Ted, I've missed you terribly." You'd think they'd never spoken a cross word.

Later, as they sat in front of the crackling logs in the fireplace, Hazel ventured:

"Darling, I've something awful to tell you. I—I bought a fur coat and they won't take it back." Then trembling, she outlined her predicament.

"Hazel, dear," said Ted, soothingly, after she had finished, "you really cared enough about me to take it back?"

"Y-yes," she half sobbed. "Can—can you ever forgive me?"

"Forgive you!" exclaimed her husband. "I'm afraid I'm the one that's to blame. You see, it was I who sent your coat back, and later bought it for cash to give you as a present. I intended to inclose my card with birthday greetings, but must have forgotten. That's why I asked you to wait."

"Oh, Teddy, dear, I've been so miserable," with tears streaming down her cheeks. "I'll never—never buy another thing without your consent."

As the fire died in the hearth, its last flickering glow shone on the happy faces of two who had entered that realm of forgiveness which almost makes little fusses worth while.

Not Yet, but Soon—Maybe.

NOVEL SUITS FOR SPRING

Many of the style features that distinguish this season's suits are attractively combined in the trim model, with its straight-line silhouette, that invites study here. Beginning with this uprightness of line it adds the flaring sleeve, the odd management of pockets, simplicity and cleverness in its decoration to appeal to the woman who likes smart suits that follow new styles in a conservative way. The very simplest of embroidery is used on it but it is unusually effective—especially where it defines the arm's eye.

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Olaf Nelson,
Plaintiff,
vs.
T. G. Alger and Sarah P. Alger,
Defendants.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, in that certain action wherein Olaf Nelson is plaintiff and T. G. Alger and Sarah P. Alger are defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said action, on the 4th day of April 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendants, by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendants, T. G. Alger and Sarah P. Alger, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and no-100 Dollars, principal; the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-two and no-100 Dollars, interest; the sum of Five Hundred Fifty and no-100 Dollars, attorney's fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements in the sum of Seventeen and 20-100 Dollars and accruing costs.

I, the Sheriff of Graham County, tate of Arizona, have levied upon the, following property, to-wit:

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Four and Lots One, Two, Four and Five in Section Nine, Township Seven, South, Range Twenty-seven, East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Graham County, Arizona, and containing 196 81-100 acres more or less.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of May, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the Town of Safford, County of Graham, and State of Arizona, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, T. G. Alger and and Sarah P. Alger in the above described property, to satisfy the said execution and costs.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1921.

J. D. Skaggs,
Sheriff.
By J. H. Woolsey,
Deputy Sheriff.

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I

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II

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IV

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V

The number of directors of this corporation is three (3) and those selected for the first year are

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Severyn Fyan residing at Los Angeles, California

L. I. Karlson residing at Los Angeles, California

VI

This corporation shall have no stock. The property rights and interest of all members shall be equal and the voting power the same.

VII

The composite membership of this corporation shall be known as the Supreme Council of the United Inspiration and it shall hold meetings at such times as may be designated in its by-laws or when convened by order of the Board of Directors. Constitution anp by-laws may be adopted by the Supreme Council by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and an executive committee may be established by the Supreme Council.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands
[Seal] and seals —— day of January, 1921.

J. A. Karlson
Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.
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Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.
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Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.

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No. 23578

I, L. E. Lampton, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original

Articles of Incorporation
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on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and
[Seal] affixed the seal of the Superior Court this 5 day of January, 1921.

L. E. Lampton,
County Clerk.
By R. E. Thorne,
Deputy Clerk.

(75-Clerk—Certified Copy)

State of California, } ss.
County of Los Angeles,

On this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1921, before me, Elizabeth K. Wolcott, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. A. Karlson, Severyn Fyan and L. I. Karlson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
[Seal] and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Elizabeth K. Wolcott,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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10 lbs. rolled barley.
1 oz. strychnine.
1 tablespoonful of laundry starch or flour.
1 oz. soda.
1 oz. sugar.
1 qt. water.

Dissolve the sugar, soda, starch and strychnine in the water and then pour the mixture into the vessel containing the barley, stirring it thoroughly to coat every grain. Dry the barley quickly ad soon as it abosrbs all of the liquid.

Keep the poisoned barley in a dry container where it will be out of the way of children until you are ready to use it.

Remember tnis is deadly poison and must be kept away from children and stock.

Rupert E. Lee Wixom.

Inquiry

I

Can a domestic investment company, under the Arizona Investment Company law, evade the necessity of obtaining a permit from the Arizona Corporation Commission to sell stock, bonds or other securities by confining its disposal of stock, bonds or other securities exclusively to and in other states?

II

Can a domestic investment company, under the Arizona Investment Company law, issue stock, bonds or other securities in exchange for real or personal services, without the necessity of first obtaining a permit authorizing same?

Opinion

I

The disposal of stock, bonds or other securities in California or some foreign State is merely the delivery of a certificate. Corporation stock itself is incorporeal and intangible. It is a chose in action. The situs is in the State where the corporation is created. On the other hand, the certificate of stock is merely a written or printed evidence of the incorporeal, intangible chose in action. A transfer or delivery of the evidence of this right is not the transfer of the chose in action itself. The disposal of the evidence in a foreign State is not the thing that constitutes a sale of the stock, bonds or other securities itself, takes place in the State where the domestic investment company was organized, at the situs of the stock.

In my opinion, the Corporation Commission may require the investment companies organized in this State to obtain a permit for the sale of the stock, bonds or other securities, even though said investment company proposes to confine the disposal of the certificates of stock, bonds or other securities exclusively in foreign states.

II

In my opinion, the original or first issue of any stock, bonds or other securities of a domestic investment company, whether to one person or to the public, comes within the purview of our Blue Sky law, requiring, first, the obtaining of a permit.

(Signed) W. J. Galbraith,
Attorney General.

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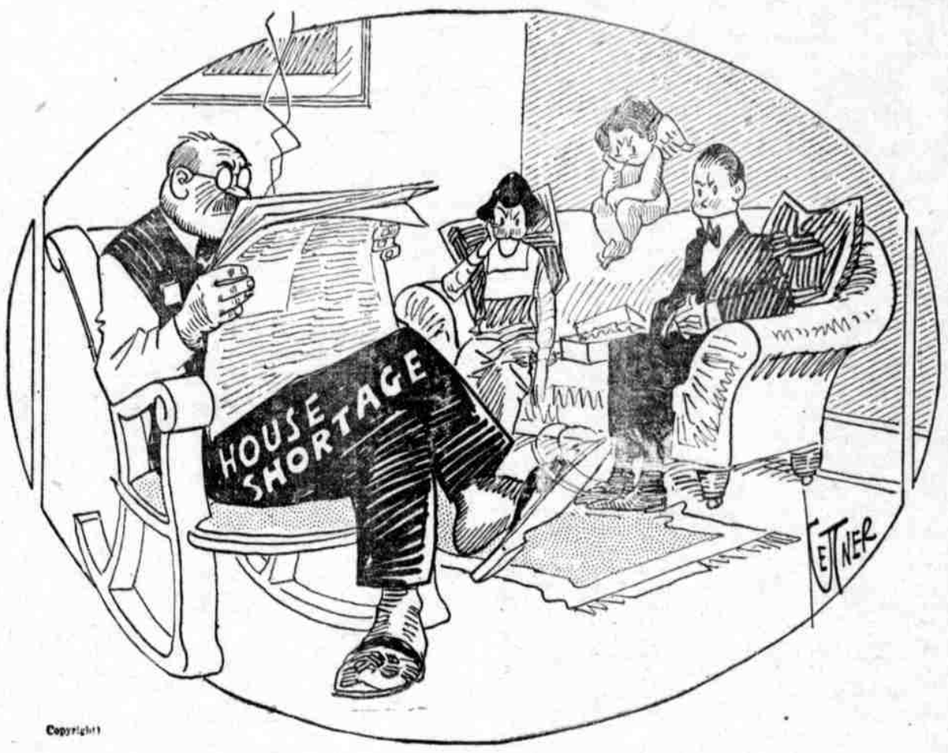

Live News From All Over the State

MEXICAN SOUGHT FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Yuma—Police Saturday are searching for Manuel Matos, a Mexican, who, they believe, shot and killed his wife at their home shortly before 9:00 o'clock Saturday night. Neighbors said that Matos did the killing and later tried to kill his nine-year-old step-daughter. According to the neighbors, Matos and his wife separated about a week ago, and Matos returned to his home in an ugly humor Saturday night.

LEGION POST APPEALS TO PARDON BOARDS

Phoenix—Frank Luke, Jr., Post of the American Legion of Phoenix, Saturday, appealed to Miss Elsie Toles, member of the State Board of Pardons, in an effort to have the death sentence under which Nichan Martin, now in prison commuted to life imprisonment. Martin is sentenced to be hanged on June 9th.

No date for the meeting of the board to consider the case has been set, but it is understood this will be done when Attorney General W. J. Galbraith, a member of the board, who is out of town, returns.

Martin, a former soldier, was convicted on circumstantial evidence of having murdered Arthur De Steunder, a former Canadian soldier, near Kingman more than a year ago. Martin was arrested in California, charged with the crime. At the time of the arrest he had the automobile in which the two had been traveling across the country when De Steunder disappeared.

Martin now claims that he can prove his innocence if he can get in touch with a party of motorists he claims to have met in Kingman. He says their name is Smith and that they were traveling from Colorado. He declares he was with them when De Steunder was last seen. No trace of the Smiths described by Martin has been found.

FORECASTING SPRING

This lovely frock of gray crepe-de-chine may be taken as a criterion of the spring styles for afternoon wear. It fulfills all the requirements of the mode, beginning with the most important, and that is simplicity. It has a slip-over bodice, fastening on the shoulder, a long tunic laid in plaits and a plain underskirt. Between the high and the low waistline it chooses the latter and makes a compromise between long and short sleeves with the three-quarter length, flaring style. Spring is written in all its details but emphasized in the eyelet embroidery and silk disks that make up its decorations. The odd opening at the front, which distinguishes this dress, revealing a little button-trimmed vestee of lace, is a feature of the new styles. Often it glimpses a bright color.

THE OIL GAME

It's Facts and Fallacies; Promoters' Tricks Exposed; Geology vs. Experience. "WILDCAT" WELLS!!! A History of Gushers; This pamphlet for 10c. Ralph E. Pearson, Oil Field Inspector, 204-5 Larendon Building, Houston, Texas.

240 STRANDED MEXICANS REPATRIATED

Phoenix—Two hundred and forty Mexicans from Tempe, Mesa and Chandler left Saturday for Nogales, where they will be sent across the border into Mexico. They are being returned to their native country on their own applications and the expense of the trip is being paid by the Mexican government. State Immigration Commissioner P. R. Milnes was in charge of arrangements for the trip. The Mexicans are being sent to the border in automobile trucks.

DRUNKEN AUTOIST'S FINE IS DOUBLED ON APPEAL

Phoenix—H. G. Howell was sentenced to serve ten days in the city jail and to pay a fine of $100 when he was found guilty in the city court of driving an automobile while he was intoxicated. Howell appealed to the Superior Court and Saturday Judge R. C. Stanford affirmed the conviction and doubled the fine imposed on Howell, at the same time sentencing him to ten days in jail.

SLAYER FROM ARIZONA RE-ARRESTED IN SONORA

Phoenix—Sheriff Hood, of Cochise county, Saturday notified Acting Governor Ernest Hall that Alcario Chavez had been rearrested in Agua Prieta, Sonora. Chavez is wanted in Chochise county in connection with the killing of Jess Fisher on a ranch near Douglas, on May 4th. After the killing, Chavez is alleged to have fled to Mexico and Sheriff Hood has since been trying to have Chavez, who is said to be a Mexican citizen, turned over to the American authorities.

The sheriff informed the governor's office that Chavez's rearrest was ordered by Provisional Governor Pima, of Sonora. Chavez was first arrested several days ago, but later was released.

NEW HOME FOR PHOENIX ELKS

Phoenix—Construction work has been started on the building of the new home for Phoenix Elks, which is being erected at a cost of $500,000, in Second avenue and Adams street. Excavation has been completed and the work of laying the foundation, just started, is expected to be finished by about the middle of August when the building of the superstructure will begin. When completed the new home will be five stories in height, but the possibility of future building is taken care of by the foundation of reinforced concrete framework making possible the addition of two other stories if they are needed in the future.

INTERESTED IN ASBESTOS PROPERTIES

Miami—J. J. Jeffries, former world champion heavyweight pugilist, arrived in Globe Monday, accompanied by S. D. Craves. Both appear on the Old Dominion Hotel register as from Los Angeles. It is reported that they are interested in local asbestos properties and expect to remain in the district some few days at least, looking after business in connection with their interests. Mr. Jeffries is reported to be an extensive land owner in Southern California and since his retirement from the ring has devoted most of his time to managing one of his ranches.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

High Council Appointments for May 22d

Eden—David H. Weech.
Bryce—Joseph H. Lines.
Hubbard—Edward C. Eyring.
Graham—Phil C. Merrill.
Solomon—Wm. Ellsworth.
Lebanon—James I. Palmer.
Layton—Andrew C. Peterson.
Thatcher—Chas. E. Ferrin.
Thatcher, West—Austin Evans.
Pima—Richard G. Layton.
Matthews—Geo. A. Foote.
Ashurst—James A. Duke.
Emery—John Bilby.

Spencer Kimball,
Stake Clerk.

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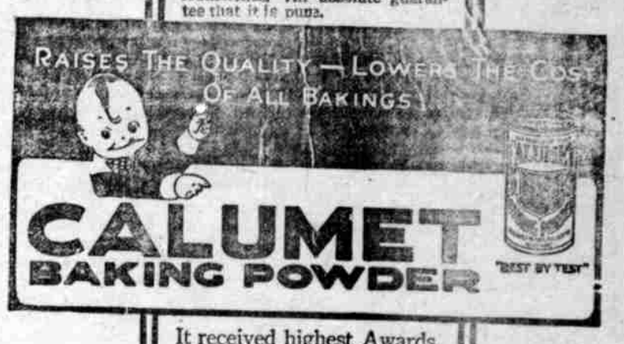

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It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

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Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup butter, 1½ cups granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, ¾ cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

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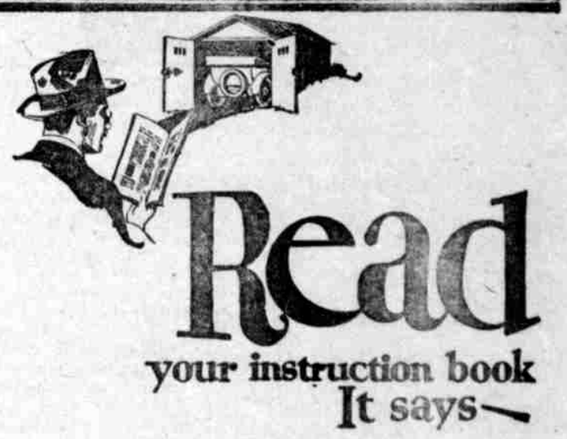

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Old oil should be drained from the crankcase at regular intervals and replaced with fresh oil.

This statement is made because engine operation causes road dust, carbon, fine metal particles and other impurities to accumulate in the crankcase oil. The gritty oil circulates through the engine, impairing its performance, and ultimately leads to rapid depreciation and repairs.

These careful instructions from the manufacturer are often disregarded; cleaning the crankcase is a job generally disliked.

To meet this need Modern Crankcase Cleaning Service has been established by first-class garages and other dealers co-operating with the Standard Oil Company. These garages and dealers use Calol Flushing Oil,—the scientific agent that cleans out old oil, dirt, grit and other impurities and does not impair the lubricating efficiency of fresh oil used. The cleaned crankcase is refilled with the proper grade of Zerolene.

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The American Legion

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POOR LEAD TO OBTAIN SPLIT

Attempt to Arouse Indignation Over "Horror on the Rhine" Proves Dismal Failure.

"The Germanophile attempt to arouse American indignation over 'the horror on the Rhine' and thereby to lead to a split, spiritual rather than diplomatic, between America and her recent allies has failed of its purpose in precisely the same way that German propaganda in this country failed in every one of the years between 1914 and 1918," says an editorial in the American Legion Weekly.

"The truth is merely that the Germans do not know how to go about it. 'Kultur' obviously does not include any knowledge of the fine art of getting someething over, a fact amply attested by the reflex action which has accompanied the present attempt. The Von Mach style of persuasiveness is no more subtle than the efforts of a St. Bernard puppy to stand up on a hardwood floor. It is flattering the Von Mach type of 'boring from within' to call its insidious. Insidious it is, however, in its intent if not in its application.

"Dr. Von Mach has proved himself a poor servant of his country, whether he regards his country as America or Germany. He is a poor American for having tried to win America over to the point of view of the unrepentant nation to defeat whose government 100,000 Americans gave their lives, for attemping to resurrect a hyphen that was theoretically buried just three years ago. He is a poor German because his clumsiness has served only to arouse America to the fact that she is still at war with Germany."

POST WINS ON GOLDEN CALF

Two-Headed Animal Aids in Raising Organization's Funds From $100 to $1,500.

The Golden Calf of the Twentieth century has been discovered by the American Legion post at Fredericksburg, Va., which owes an increase in its working capital from $100 to $1,500 to a two-headed juvenile cow, in full title to which the post invested its scant $100 last fall.

Having induced a Westmoreland county farmer to part with the freak animal for this sum, a special levy of various small amounts was made upon the treasury to buy nourishment for the calf. Then came the Virginia state fair in Richmond and the calf was in full bloom, eating both his heads off and waxing fat withal.

The Fredericksburg post put him on exhibit, charging a suitable fee. When the fair was over and the dust had settled, the post treasury contained $1,500—the accrued earnings of the calf—and all this for doing nothing but standing still and being inspected.

It was recently that the representative of a large circus made his offer of $150 for the animal and it was accepted. There is a rumor that the excitement of travel and late hours have affected the calf's health and that he is a poor insurance risk. However, as the old Romans had it, caveat emptor.

The post plans to reinvest the $1,500 as soon as some other such good security as the calf is found.

Two-Headed Calf That Put Virginia Post on Road to Wealth.

Legion Men Among the Miners.

The activity of the American Legion in the mining districts of southeast Kansas is another pertinent proof that the misunderstanding between labor bodies and the ex-service men's organization has been dissipated. At Scammon, Kan., the climax of the eight-hour day celebration of the miners in District 14, was reached in a ball at the Legion hall, under the auspices of Francis Ellison Post. Another instance is the almost unprecedented growth of Clarence Smith Post No. 272 at Weir. From a membership of 21 ex-service men in 1920, a total of 112 has been enrolled in 1921 thus far.

THE LEGION BODY OF FRANCE

Ex-Patriated Former Service Man Remains Abroad and Serves in Important Capacity.

When the last of the American expeditionary forces left France, a considerable number of ex-service men remained in that country as representatives of American firms and in various other positions. Among this group was Col. Francis E. Drake, commander of the department of France, American Legion.

The ex-patriated former service men found that there were mutual ties binding them together and the result was the formation of the Legion's department of France.

Among the achievements of this detached body of Legionnaires are: The direction of the decoration of graves of American soldiers on the battlefields and in the cemeteries of France on Memorial day; aid to stranded veterans in France; the raising of a fund to defend the American sergeants who attempted to capture Bergdoll, the arch slacker, on German soil and cooperation with the French government in furthering memorial plans of the American Legion.

Colonel Drake has returned to France after a visit to America, during which he effected arrangements for the decoration of all soldiers' graves on Memorial day, 1921.

The Legion commander attracted national attention when his investigation of the alleged "Rhine Horror" showed that there was no ground for the assertion of pro-Germans that French negro troops are participating in outrages upon German women in the Rhenish provinces.

CONVENTIONS OF 1921 OPEN

Program of Department Gatherings of Ex-Service Men's Organizations Inaugurated in, Alaska.

When delegates from far-away posts of the American Legion in Alaska met at Valdez on April 12, the program of department conventions of the ex-service men's organization for 1921 was inaugurated.

Departments which have announced the place and date of their 1921 conventions are: Alabama, Florence, June 10 and 11; Arizona, Prescott, August 8; Florida, Orlando, May 16 and 17; Iowa, Spirit Lake, September 1, 2 and 3; Kansas, Hutchinson, August 22, 23 and 24; Kentucky, Lexington, September 2 and 3; Maryland, Ocean City, September 12 and 13; Michigan, Kalamazoo, September 6 and 7; Minnesota, Winona, August 1, 2 and 3; Montana, Lewistown, June 27 and 28; Nebraskn, Fremont, September 29, 30 and October 1; New Mexico, Silver City, September 22, 23 and 24; New York, Jamestown, September 30 and October 1; Oregon, Eugene, July 1 and 2; South Dakota, Rapid City, August 23 to 26; Tennessee, Chattanooga, July 8 and 9; Utah, Provo, June 10 and 11; Virginia, Norfolk, September 1, 2 and 3; Washington, Hoquiam, July 14, 15 and 16; Wisconsin, Eau Claire, June 28, 29 and 30

Other departments which have announced conventions, with the exact date as yet undecided, are: Colorado, Glenwood Springs, October; Louisiana, Bogalusa, early September; Nevada, Gardnerville, July; New Hampshire, Weirs, last week in August; New Jersey, Ausbury Park, September; Oklahoma, Enid, last week in September or first week in October; Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, between September 15 and 30.

AMERICANISM BILLS GET O. K.

Three Measures Written by the American Legion Become Laws in Oklahoma, June 25.

Three Americanism bills written by the American Legion and introduced in the Oklahoma state legislature at the request of that organization, have been passed by the state lawmaking body, signed by Governor Robertson and will become laws on June 25.

House bill No. 383 provides that the American flag shall be displayed at all times in every school room in the state—public, private and denominational—and that pupils shall be taught proper respect and reverence for it by the state school superintendent. A penalty is provided for violation.

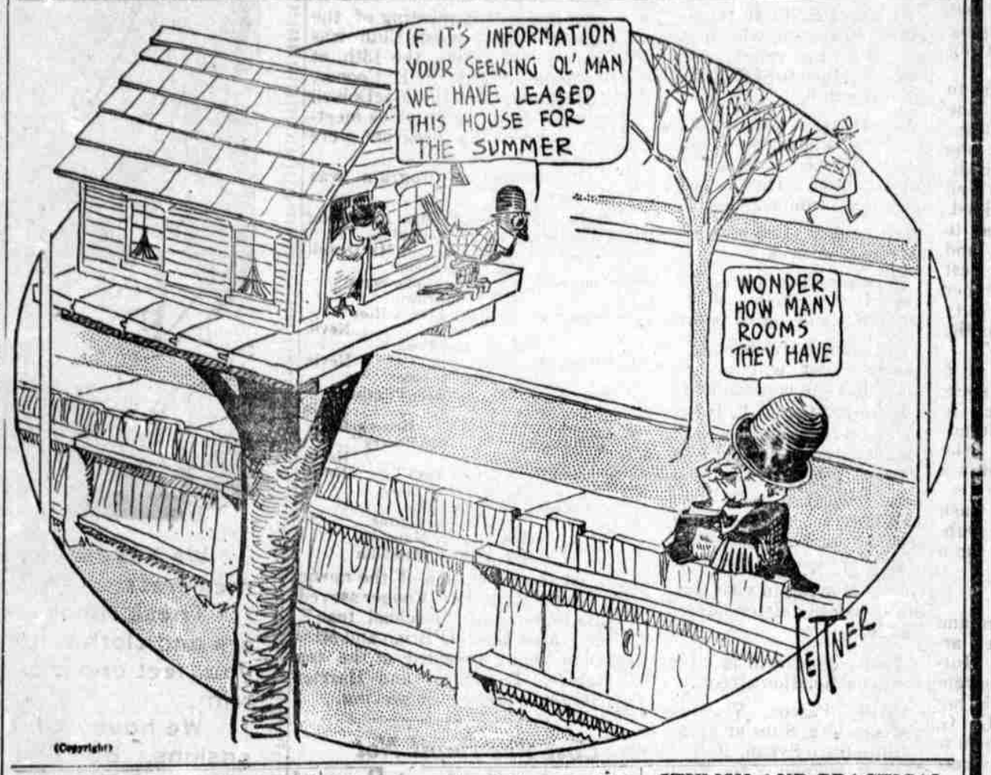
American history and civil government are made compulsory subjects for study in all schools of the state under house bill No. 384.

High schools, colleges, universities and normal schools must require at least one full year's work in American history and civics of each student graduated.

In the future, each teacher who is granted a certificate to teach in Oklahoma must subscribe to an oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States and of the state of Oklahoma under the terms of house bill No. 389. Teachers found guilty of public statements against the flag or country shall have their certificates revoked.

The bills have been widely praised in the Oklahoma press and have been made a part of the national Americanism program of the American Legion.

The Housing Problem



STYLISH AND PRACTICAL

In measuring the most valuable attributes of any garment, feminine judgment is apt to think at least as highly of style as of utility. If one or the other must be sacrificed—it is not style, and it is a happy circumstance when both are found artfully combined. This is the case with the handsome utility coat shown in the picture. It is long and full, with dolman sleeves and deep yoke that suggests a cape. The collar is ample and may be buttoned up about the throat. The material is a soft but loosely woven pile fabric, light in weight, but cozy, and style of this coat places it in the distinguished class where there are few that are so practical.

Took It Right Off the Grass Tops.

CHIC REDINGOTE DRESS

The redingote and the sash—both features in the spring styles, find themselves in favor with the dignified and graceful frock for afternoon, which is shown above. It has an accordion-plaited underslip of satin and an overdress in redingote style, which may be either satin or wool.

GEORGETTE REMAINS

Designers have been generous in the variety of beautiful blouses with which they welcome summer. Many of them are made of georgette in two colors like the lovely model shown above. Nothing equals georgette for daintiness and it remains an unrivaled favorite whose cause is furthered by this new arrival. Imagine it in navy blue with neck, sleeves and peplum bordered with tangarine. Needlework marks the borders in squares and a little embroidery finds a place on them. The girdle is of blue ribbon.

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. 14-3t

Prof. and Mrs. Shaver Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaver left Sunday by auto for the Grand Canyon. After spending a few days there, they will go to California for a visitwith Mr. Shaver's parents.

We regret to say that the Shavers do not intend to return to Safford. Mr. Shaver has served in our high school as teacher of science during the last four years and during the term just closed has been principal.

Mrs. Shaver taught music and art in both the grammar grades and the high school during this time.

They have many friends here who wish them success in their new home. They expect to be located somewhere in Southern California.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Mothers Day will be observed at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the evening at the usual time.

Quarterly Conference

The St. Joseph Stake Quarterly Conference will convene in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th, with overflow meetings and such other business gatherings in keeping with the occasion.

Elder Richard R. Lyman, one of the Twelve Apostles, will be with us. Dr. Lyman is a civil engineer and has been a teacher in the Utah University for many years. We are to have a great conference. All are invited.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
JOHN F. NASH,
H. L. PAXNE,
Stake Presidency.

20% Price Reduction on Goodrich Tires

The decisive reduction of *twenty per cent* on the prices of Goodrich Tires and Tubes which took effect May 2nd, received the complete endorsement of tire users and dealers throughout the country. It was accepted at its full face value as a helpful, economic move in tune with the spirit of the times. The reduction applies to

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Goodrich Fibric Tires
Goodrich Red and Gray Tubes

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Has once secured a bank-book he is often eager to add more money to his account. Thus, little by little, he acquires the habit of saving. He should be heartily encouraged.

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We again want to impress on you the fact that produce prices at **THE SAFFORD MARKET** are a little bit HIGHER than elsewhere. If you doubt that you will be paid more for your produce here than elsewhere just stop in here next time.

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We carry a full and complete line of **STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,** and we make it a rule to keep our stock FRESH. If you are particular about what you put on your table, then we want your trade. We take a delight in pleasing people who are particular. Remember, there's a standing invitation so you to visit this store when you want THE BEST at prices that will fit your purse and please you.

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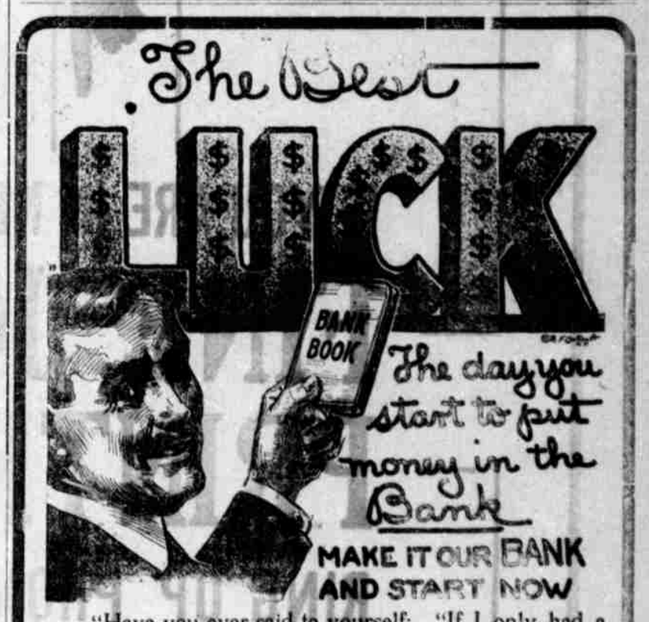
SAFFORD, ARIZONA



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Many a man has had to pass up a partnership or grasping some good business opportunity just because he did not have a little ready money.

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"THE BANK OF THE GILA VALLEY"

Mrs. Henry Raney and little son, Kenneth, left Thursday of last week for their home in Ocean Park, Cal. She was accompanied by her little sister, Josephine, who will spend the summer with her.

SAFFORD THEATRE

Marshall & Merrill, Props.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY MAY 21

Pauline Frederick in

"Roads of Destiny"

Also Booth Tarkington Comedy

"Edgar Camps Out"

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Elaine Hammerstein in

"The Daughter Pays"

Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News

MONDAY, MAY 23

Eddie Polo in

"King of the Circus"

Also Universal Western Century Comedy

TUES and WED. MAY 24-25

An All Star Production

"The Concert"

Also Geo. Bunny Comedy

"Home Brewed Youth"

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Viola Dana in

"Cinderella's Town"

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Owen Moore in

"Divorce of Covenience"

Home Care of the Sick

Following are a few quotations taken from papers written by members of the High School class in "Home Care of the Sick," conducted by Miss Luella Erion, R. N., who is here in the interest of the Public Health Service, before the closing of school:

"If half of the sickness in the world can be prevented, people are very silly not to prevent it."

"Babies don't have any habits when they are born. We might as well teach them nice ones."

"If we would spend more money looking after the health of the school children, it would be better than taking them to the movies so much and buying some of the candy they eat."

"We ought to take our sickness in time and find out what is the matter before we are half dead."

"When we take headache medicines and medicines to make us sleep, we just disguise the real sickness so the doctor can't tell what is the matter. We ought to take a physic, soak our feet in hot water, and go to bed."

"In the long run I think it would be cheaper to provide for care of the health and health teaching for the school children, as there would be fewer epidemics and fewer disabled people for the community to support."

"Arizona wouldn't have so many blind beggars if she had more school nurses."

"I don't know why you say we need SCHOOL nurses for the children. We ought to begin just as soon as the babies are born."

"Patent medicines do a person no good, and he is just starting something expensive and harmful. Most all of them contain alcohol and nearly all contain some harmful drug that causes a habit. Lots of people sort of depend on patent medicines."

"Sick people need to be well nourished, because the tissues break down from illness. A sick person should be fed regularly and his food should always be arranged nicely and look good. He shouldn't have food of which the doctor doesn't approve."

"Pathogenic germs are transmitted from one person to another by public drinking cups, public towels, by people not covering their coughs and sneezes, by discharges from one persons body getting into another person's food, and by flies. The human hand is often guilty of distributing disease germs."

"Impure water may be rendered pure by boiling, filtering, or distilling. Boiled water has a flat taste on account of the oxygen being all driven out, and it should not be covered tight but covered with a cloth, keeping out dust and germs and letting in the air."

"The duties of an attendant to her patient are important. She must keep the sick room clean, bathe and feed her patient; she must make his bed, give medicines, see that the room is well ventilated, that all flies are killed, that visitors are not allowed to sit around and look blue, and look blue, and that she gets rest so as to do good work for her patient. She must do her duty to the patient, to herself, to the public and to the physician."

"The mouth and teeth of a sick person should receive special care. If he is too sick to clean his own teeth the attendant should do it for him. She can use cotton swabs dipped in a good mouth wash."

"If you don't like to wash your hands so often, wear rubber gloves when you wait on a sick person."

Miss George Ann Graham and her sister, Mrs. Banesberger, arrived here this week from Hurley, N. M. Mrs. Banesburger will visit for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graham, and will then go on to Fillmore, Cal., to reside, where her husband has ewployment. Miss George Ann taught school at Hurley the past year.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sturmer, at 2:00 o'clock.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and than there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take. 14-3t

Notice to Taxpayers

All taxpayers of Graham County, Arizona, are hereby notified that the Assessment Roll of this County, for the year 1921, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors, at the Court House in Safford.

The County Board of Equalization will meet in the said office at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the 1st day of June, 1921.

MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona. 15-2t

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PERSONALS

Miss Eva Hall left Sunday for Bowie, where she will spend the summer on her ranch. She expects to return to Safford to teach again this fall.

Miss Dowden, who was a teacher in the schools here the past term, and her mother left for Pueblo, Colo. They expect to be gone all summer.

Little Zola Booth is ill with measles this week.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Paxton has been dangerously ill, but is improving.

The many friends of Miss Eunice Prina will be glad to know that she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ginter entertained the Neighborhood Card Club at their home, Thursday evening, May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swift entertained with three tables of 500 last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Stratton went to Globe Monday to visit for a few days wish her sister, Mrs. Harry Castle.

Frank Montierth is ill at his home on Relation street.

Artic, Pascoe, Vegetole and Flakerwhite, 8 lbs at $1.25.
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Chun Salmon, 2 for 35 ctr.
Fresh cornmeal.
Skinner's Macaroni, Spagetti and Vermicella, 10 cts.
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C. M. Nichols is very ill this week, suffering from stomach trouble.

Lester Golding and Gus Welker left by automobile for Los Angeles, Cal., Monday.

Mrs. Carl Merrill and baby left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join Mr. Merrill, who has purchased a garage in that city.

Alonzo Bingham and Clyde Scarlett left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., to seek employment.

E. Romney and family, of Duncan, visited in Safford, Sunday, and attended conference at Thatcher. They were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Platt while here.

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Ira Welker and wife passed through Safford Tuesday, en route to Bowie to visit with Mrs. Welker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Mrs. H. L. Highman, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. B. Yett, left Saturday for the Inspiration mine at Mount Trumbull.

Roy Hall went to Bowie this week. He is on his way to Northern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. Karlson, of the Inspiration mines, were visitors in Safford, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Sowell is on the sick list this week.

Mildred and Lawrence Geitz, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geitz, are sick with the measles.

Miss Zella Pelton, who taught English in the High School the past term, left Monday morning for her home near Los Angeles, California.

Miss Minnie Daniels left Sunday for her home in Salisbury, N. C. She will return to Safford to teach next year.

Miss Harriet Sargent, president of the E. W. Club, announces a meeting in the basement of the Jones Hotel, Thursday afternoon, May 26th, at 4:00 o'clock. All children who are members are are requested to attend and bring a new member.

Notice

I am thinking of moving my mattress factory soon. If in need of new mattresses or have any to work over, will be glad to serve you in the next few days.
14-tfc E. R. PICKENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Jackson left Thursday morning in their car for Ft. Sumner, N. M., the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents. Mrs. Jackson will return to Safford in about two weeks and again take up her duties as clerk at The Famous Store.

Little Edwin Houck has been sick for several days with the measles.

For the next week I will exchange mattresses, or my labor, for cotton. Who has some cheap cotton to trade? E. R. Pickens. 15-1tc

Mrs. R. P. Brooking, of Bowie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Haddock, at Solomonville.

Will Freeman has returned to Safford from Miami and has moved into his house on West Main street. He is now proprietor of the Cactus Pool Hall.

Music Club Met Last Friday Afternoon

An interesting meeting of the Graham County Music Club was the one held Friday, the 13th, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Cooper. A continuation of the MacDowell program from the previous meeting, and a Nevin program were given.

The following program was rendered:

"Life of McDowell"..Mrs. Armstrong
Piano Solo, "Improvisation"..... MacDowell
Mrs. Householder
Piano Solo, "Venetian Love Song"..
Miss Lois Brown
Vocal Solo, "Mighty Like a Rose"..... Nevin
Mrs. Amos Cook
Piano Solo, "Love Song"..... Nevin
Mrs. Householder
Piano Duet, "March of the Pilgrims" ..... Nevin
Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Householder
Victrola Selection, "The Rosary"..... Nevin
Vocal Solo, "'Twas April"..... Nevin
Mrs. C. D. Welker
Selection by Stringed Trio.....
Mrs. Rawson, Guitar
Mrs. Naylor, Mandolin
Mrs. Cooper, Mandolin

At the conclusion of the music club meeting, Mrs. Cooper served tea in honor of the school teachers. Miss Hazel O'Brien and Miss Olga Young presided at the tea tables. Lois Brier and Harriet Sargeant assisted in serving.

Cost Per Pupil Not Available at Present

The cost per pupil per year of Cochise county for the school year ending 1919, was $48.67. The cost per pupil covering the same length of time in Graham county, was $29.26. The cost per pupil for the school year ending 1920, was $32.98 for Graham county.

Statistics are not yet available to give cost per pupil for Graham county for the school year just closing, but it is estimated it will not exceed $36.00.

PIMA NEWS

A very pretty wedding took place early Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lines when their daughter, Miss Opal Lines, became the bride of Mr. Merrell Haby, of Klondyke. The ceremony was performed Sunday morning at 7:30 by the bride's uncle, Mr. Ben Blake. After which a wedding breakfast was served at 8:00 o'clock, and the young couple were soon on the way to Klondyke.

A large number of Pima people attended the conference at Thatcher Saturday and Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. C. C. Mangun in honor of her birthday, Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and social conversation. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy and daughter Gladys, of Ashurst, and Mrs. Henry Maloy and children, of Mesa, spent Friday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy.

While returning home from Thatcher last Sunday Mr. E. C. Eyring had an accident which might had proved fatal. When reaching Whipple Hill, near Pima, Mr. Eyring noticed he had a flat tire. Moving to the opposite side of the steering wheel he bent over the side of the car to take a look, when in some unknown manner the car suddenly started up, dashing to one side of the road, striking a wire fence in such a manner as to cause the car to turn completely over, destroying the wind shield and badly damaging the top. With the exception of a few minor scratches, the occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Eyring and Mrs. Emma Eyring, escaped injury.

The Pima Relief Society will give a free social and dance at the pavillion Friday evening, May 20th.

Miss Ester Marshall entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy, of Ashurst, left Wednesday morning for Sanford, Colorado, where she will spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Baily, and then she will go to Salt Lake City, where she will spend some time, working in the Temple there.

W. L. Webb, of Los Angeles, spent a few days in town last week.

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